CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	4e8d27beec38d491327411651db4e4b8.jpg
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1800550.002
Medium:	Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	15 February 2019
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	14 February 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

The file depicts the sexual abuse of a young girl by an adult. It is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes under s 3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The file is intended for the arousal of adults with a sexual interest in children, and normalises and legitimises them as appropriate subjects for adult sexual attention. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, however it is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that promote and support s3(2) criteria are deemed objectionable. The classification also reflects the concern of New Zealand society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.